

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David K. Swanson

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Title: SURGICAL METHODS AND
APPARATUS FOR FORMING LESIONS IN
TISSUE AND CONFIRMING WHETHER A
THERAPEUTIC LESION HAS BEEN
FORMED

Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment in response to the final Office
Action mailed on December 7, 2010 (hereinafter "the Office Action").

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Remarks begin on page 7.

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